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Atty Docket No: 407T-300000US  
Client Ref: 2000-415-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**DANIEL PINKEL, DONNA G. ALBERTSON,  
JOE W. GRAY,  
GREG HAMILTON, NILS W. BROWN, and  
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Examiner: BRADLEY L. SISSON

Application No.: **09/894,863**

Art Unit: 1634

Filed: **06/27/2001**

For: **HIGH-EFFICIENCY MICROARRAY  
PRINTING DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003 containing a Restriction Requirement. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months.

**REMARKS**

In the July 22, 2003 Office Action the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- Group I: Claims 1-14, drawn to a microarray print head;
- Group II: Claims 15-30, drawn to a platen for positioning a substrate holder or print head;
- Group III: Claims 44-54, drawn to a method for printing arrays; and
- Group IV: Claims 55-61, drawn to a protein or nucleic acid array